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(CYM-034)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**David Zahniser**

**Serial No.:** 09/430,198

**Filed:** October 29, 1999

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF  
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A  
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2721

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) **Examiner:** Chong R. Kim

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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